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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CSCE, GW
SUBJECT: FRG VIEWS ON BELGRADE CONFERENCE

1. FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER AND I HAD A BRIEF
DISCUSSION OF CSCE AT OUR MEETING ON MARCH 22. GENSCHER
NOTED THAT THE FRG HAD THUS FAR BEEN LOW KEY IN ITS
STATEMENTS ON THE RESULTS AT BELGRADE. THE FRG
HAD, IN PART, BEEN KEEPING ITS POWDER DRY IN
ANTICIPATION OF THE APRIL 13 BUNDESTAG DEBATE ON CSCE
AND HUMAN RIGHTS. AT THAT TIME, THE GOVERNMENT'S
POSITION WOULD BE ARTICULATED MORE FORCEFULLY.

2. POLITICAL DIRECTOR BLECH, WHO ATTENDED OUR MEETING,
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SAID THE FOREIGN OFFICE WAS COMPILING A BOOK OF CSCE
DOCUMENTS. THIS WOULD INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO,
SOME OF THE KEY STATEMENTS MADE AT BELGRADE. NON-
BELGRADE CSCE DOCUMENTATION (BLECH DID NOT ELABORATE)
WOULD ALSO BE INCLUDED SINCE THE FRG, IN PUBLISHING
ITS BOOK, DID NOT WANT TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT
IT PLACED BELGRADE ON A PAR WITH THE HELSINKI

CONFERENCE.

3. COMMENT: FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCES HAVE TOLD US
PRIVATELY THAT THE FRG IS DISAPPOINTED IN THE RESULTS
OF THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE. A WRAP-UP ON FRG
REACTION TO CSCE WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF SEPTTEL.
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